

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 December 16 2014 to 1800 December 16 2014



Ventura County Sheriff's Deputies surveying the debris flow in Camarillo Springs.

Photo Credit: LA Times

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

UPRR Train Derailment Near Caliente, Kern County

On 12/16/2014 at 0338 hours, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advised that nine railcars have derailed near Caliente, Kern County, at MP 345 of the Mojave subdivision (Latitude 35.25135417, Longitude 118.5847863). In addition, UPRR advised the tracks are parallel to State Route 58 near MM137.

- Of the 9 railcars derailed, some are upright, some are on their side, and some have derailed on the side of a mountain.
- No hazardous commodities are on the railcars and this is not a Bakken Oil Train.
- No reported hazmat release, no waterways are impacted, and no injuries.
- Cause of the derailment is unknown.
- UPRR advised that this incident has resulted in a main line closure. UPRR stated this is not an Amtrak train route.
- UPRR advised they have personnel en route to the incident.

The California State Warning Center conducted all appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.

Apartment Fire, Los Angeles County

The Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO), received a request from the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO) that the Federal Investigative Team for the apartment fire in downtown Los Angeles was requesting cadaver search dog teams to search the rubble of the apartment building for possible victims. One of the handlers contacted another handler out of the region to assist. The Cal OES LDO was able to locate law enforcement search dog teams within the region. Update: 12/15/14, 1300 hours, this event was completed with negative results.

Protests

On 12/15/14 just after 0700 hours at the main Oakland Police Department (OPD) building, multiple groups of protesters blocked the main entrances of the building by chaining shut four of the building's doors and then chaining themselves to the doors. Three of these doors are the main ingress and egress for the public and OPD personnel. As a result, the public could not access important police services, such as reporting crimes, obtaining public records, accessing necessary paperwork for vehicle impound releases and property releases. The crowd was estimated at approximately 150-200. One protester climbed a flagpole and several hours later climbed back down. Approximately a dozen protestors connected to each other blocked the intersection of Broadway and 7th Street and were eventually arrested. All building doors have been cleared of chains and protestors. Protestors have left the area. At this time, 25 arrests have been made for various violations. The OPD Tactical Team was in communication with identified group leaders and worked towards a peaceful resolution.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

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Weather of Concern

A Flash Flood Watch is in effect through Wednesday afternoon for a portion of Southwest California including the following areas: Riverside County Mountains and Santa Ana Mountains and Foothills. Possible heavy rainfall at times may result in mud and rock slides and debris flows in and below burn scar areas.

Coastal Region

- Another period of steady rain this afternoon.
- Showers continue, particularly in the North Bay, through Wednesday.
- Another storm likely at the end of the week.
- Rainfall totals through Wednesday:
 - North Bay: 1 - 2 inches
 - Other urban locations: 0.75 - 1.5 inches
 - Coastal mountains: up to 4 inches.

Inland Region

- Periods of rain and mountain snow through Wednesday.
- Snow levels generally around 3,500-4,500 feet; storm total accumulations of around a foot possible at Sierra pass levels by Wednesday.
- Snow will bring slippery roads at times, generally above 4,000 feet.
- Travel delays possible; slick roads with ponding of water on roads at times.
- Rainfall totals through Wednesday:
 - Valley: 0.75-1.00 inches
 - Foothills/Mountains: 1.00-2.50 inches

Southern Region

- Minor threat of roadway flooding and mud and debris flow in and near the recent burn areas, such as the Colby, Springs, and Powerhouse burn areas.
- **Potential for heavy rain today through Wednesday for the Silverado and Mountain Fire burn scars, which could result in debris flows/mud slides. Heaviest rainfall is predicted to occur Wednesday between 0300 and 0800 hours.**
- Gusty south winds may create dangerous cross-winds on area roads, especially in the mountains and the Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo County foothills.
- Travel on higher elevation roads will be impacted due to snowfall near/above 5,000 feet. **Potential for 6 inch snow accumulations in the mountains above 6,000 feet late tonight and Wednesday.**

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

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Weather of Concern – 24 hour Observed Precipitation (Inches) Monday 12/15/14 1800 through Tuesday 12/16/14 1800



24 Hour Precipitation (Inches) Ending Tue Dec 16 2014 at 06 PM PST
NOAA / NWS / California Nevada River Forecast Center



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SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Inland Region

Cal OES Inland Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Activations

- None

Emergency Management

- No unmet needs at this time

Evacuations/Shelters

- American Red Cross reports California has received a National DR (Disaster Response) which will allow volunteers from out of state to assist in California.

Tehama County

- A Client Service Center at Durango RV Park, 100 Lake Ave., Red Bluff has been closed.

Roads

- No closures reported.

Proclamations

- Tehama County proclaimed a local emergency on 12/9/14 due to impacts from storms that struck during the first week of December and anticipated impacts from storms forecasted for 12/10-12/12/14.

SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Coastal Region

Cal OES Coastal Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Activations

- None

Evacuations

Marin County:

- The 288 residents evacuated from the Novato Mobile Home Park have returned to their homes.

San Mateo County

- Two mobile home parks evacuated in Redwood City and Belmont.

Shelters

San Mateo County

- Red Cross opened a shelter at San Mateo College located at 1700 West Hillsdale Blvd, San Mateo. Population: [52](#)

Proclamations

- Lake County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance.
- Sonoma County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance.
- [A Proclamation from Marin County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. Governor's Proclamation and Presidential Declaration have been requested.](#)

Recovery

- Coastal Region is working with Lake, Monterey, San Mateo, Sonoma, the City and County of San Francisco, and [Marin](#) to complete their Initial Damage Estimate process.

Missions:

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. [Mission closed and then reopened for tracking purposes.](#)
- **2014-CREOC-8014**, Monterey County requested 2 Cal Fire Hand Crews to assist with sandbagging operations along the banks of the Cojo Slough. [Two crews responded and worked until 0200 hours. The mission was extended until 1530 hours today, to allow the crews to finish the request. Mission closed.](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Southern Region

Cal OES Southern Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Evacuations

- Riverside County: Mandatory Evacuations for San Jacinto / Hemet Valley – the Valley View Apartment complex, 10 units and Hemecinto Sholom/Temple Beth Am. Update: 12/15/14 - Per Riverside County OES the Evacuation Order will remain in place until the current storm passes.

Shelters

- None

Road Closures

- State Route 1, Pacific Coast Highway, is closed 0.7 miles North of the Los Angeles County line due to a mud slide. Alternate routes are available. The roadway may be closed for up to four weeks.

Emergency Management

- On 12/15/14, Riverside County requested assistance at assessing the stability of a weather impacted slope, the county geologist has been out to the site multiple times and would like additional subject matter experts to assess the current and long-term stability of the slopes as this will help determine when and or if it will be safe for residents to return.

Recovery

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.
 - Ventura County, Camarillo:
 - 10 red tagged
 - 3 yellow tagged
 - 3 green tagged

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

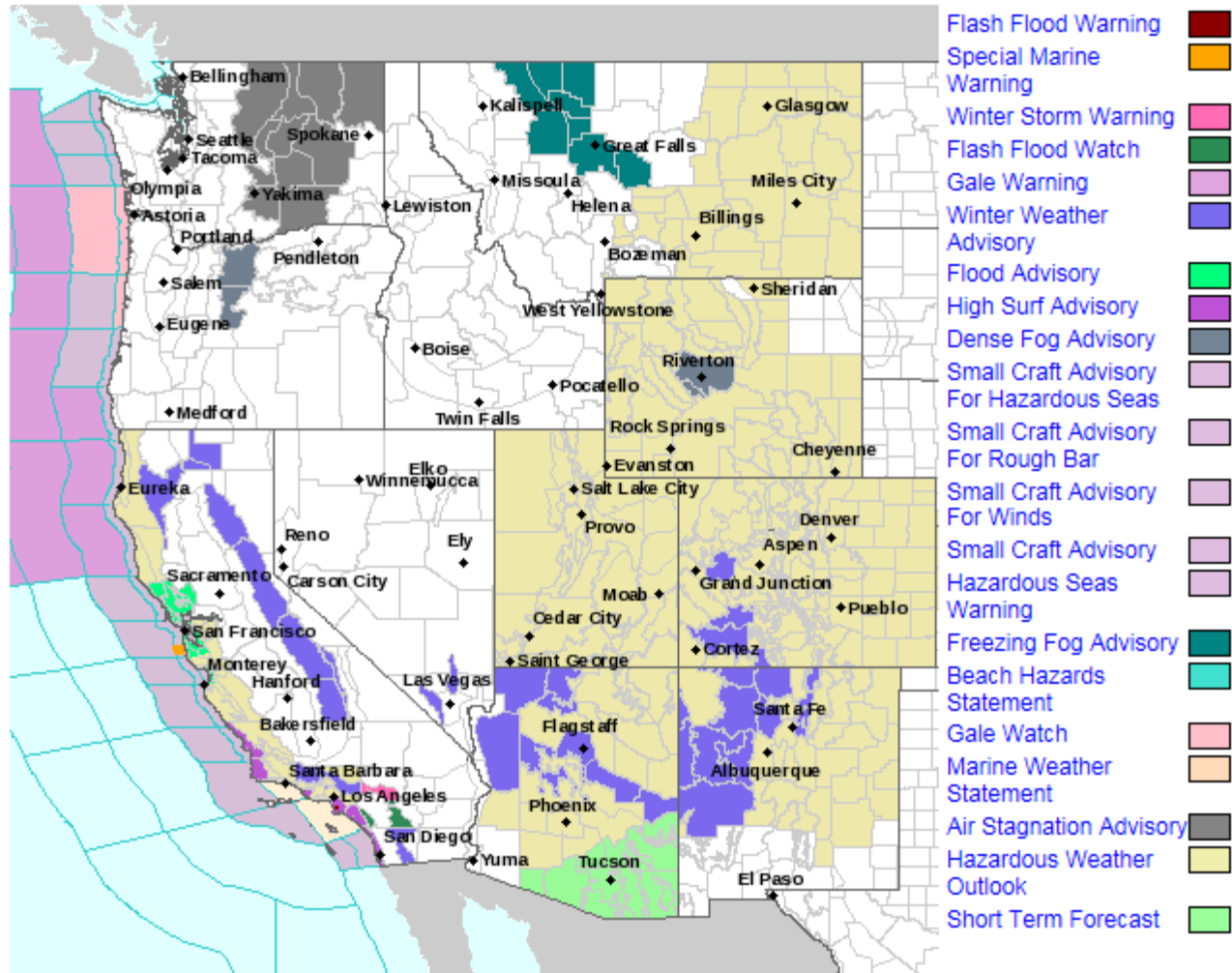
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

The coolest weather system so far this fall has brought widespread light to moderate precipitation to Northern California in the past 36 hours. Snow levels have lowered to 3,500-4,000 feet, and numerous mountain passes now have 1-5 inch roadside accumulations. Light to locally moderate southeast to south breezes have been the general rule since Sunday, though wind speeds will increase many areas later today. Windiest regions this afternoon look to be from the bulk of the Sacramento Valley westward, and over the higher terrain in and near Siskiyou County. The weather over the next 7 days can be parsed into three phases: First, the current cool and moist trough lingers, and we see an additional cold front later today, with post-frontal showers into Wednesday. Second is the Thurs-Saturday period, having a milder southwest to west flow, and with it's main weather system a wet frontal system late Thursday night into Friday. Lastly, Sunday to next Tuesday looks to have stronger high pressure aloft, bringing Northern California partly cloudy to sunnier skies, milder temperatures above inversions, but also widespread valley fog potential. Tuesday could be a day of widespread (generally light) north to northeast breezes.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

A Pacific storm will bring showers with between a half inch and an inch of additional rainfall to most of the region through Wednesday night. Most of this rainfall will occur tonight into early Wednesday morning. The snow level will drop to around 4,000 feet over Central California and to around 5,000 feet across Southern California by Wednesday morning. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the desert passes Wednesday. A weak trough will bring scattered showers with less than a quarter inch of rainfall from to Monterey and Fresno County line northward on Friday. Temperatures will remain cool across the region through Friday, with 40s in the mountains and 60s in the valleys. A strong ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean bringing a significant warming and drying trend to the region Saturday through early next week. The warmer valley locations of Southern California will warm into the low 80s by early next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 16th 2014 at 7:41:28 pm MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 30 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 17 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. [The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.](#)
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. [The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.](#)



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CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-8004 12/13/14, 1600 hours**, San Bruno Police Department (SBPD) via, San Mateo County Sheriff's Department (SMSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a possible homicide victim. SBPD located partial remains on 12/13/14 and is requesting four C-1 search dog teams (cadaver) to assist in locating any further remains. This search will take place at 0800 hrs., on Sunday, 12/14/14. The Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. [Update: 12/15/14, 0920 hours, SBSD advised that the search was completed successfully. There is a possibility they may reopen this mission for an additional search at a time to be determined later. Mission Closed.](#)



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.